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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA Charlottesville Division

BRENNAN GILMORE et al.,)		
Plaintiffs,)	Civil .	Action No. 3:18-cv-00017
)		
V.)	<u>ORDER</u>	
)		
ALEXANDER ("ALEX") E. JONES et al.,)	By:	Joel C. Hoppe
Defendants.)		United States Magistrate Judge

This matter is before the Court on a motion by Aaron J. Walker, Esq., to withdraw as counsel of record for Defendant Lee Stranahan. ECF No. 128. Counsel states that he and Mr. Stranahan have "mutually agreed to end their attorney-client relationship," and that Mr. Stranahan "intends to retain new counsel" to represent him in this matter. The motion, ECF No. 128, is **GRANTED**, and the Clerk is directed to terminate Mr. Walker as counsel of record for Defendant Lee Stranahan.

If Mr. Stranahan chooses to retain new counsel, a licensed attorney must enter his or her appearance on Mr. Stranahan's behalf in this matter. Counsel must be admitted to practice before the United States District Court for the Western District of Virginia. *See* W.D. Va. Gen. R. 6(a)–(d), (i). Mr. Stranahan is currently proceeding pro se, and, unless and until counsel enters an appearance on his behalf, Mr. Stranahan is solely responsible for conducting his defense in accordance with all rules, court orders, and deadlines in this case.

It is so ORDERED.

ENTER: May 13, 2019

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Joel C. Hoppe

U.S. Magistrate Judge